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A SET OF TEST PATTERNS FOR  
AN OPTICAL PROXIMITY  
CORRECTION ALGORITHM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This paper is being filed after a Notice of Allowance but before payment of the Issue Fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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